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Plans Completed For New Bank

Plans for New Mission Inn Inspected at Meeting Held Sunday

Washington's Birthday Masquerade Ball Largely Attended

NEW HOTEL TO BE ONE OF THE BEST ON PACIFIC COAST

Kenneth McDonald Designs Beautiful Hotel for Golf and Country Club Grounds Here.

An important conference of directors and leading spirits in the new \$750,000 Mission Inn project was held at Boyes Springs last Sunday. The architect, Kenneth McDonald, submitted his plans for the Mission Inn hotel which will excell Del Monte and rival famed resorts of the south in points of luxurious appointments, conveniences, and beauty. The hotel situated in a natural park in the foothills of the Valley of the Moon, will be one of the show places of California. It is to be supplemented by an 18-hole golf course, one of the finest in the West.

In close proximity will be the famed mineral waters of Boyes Springs with bath house of white tile and marble, swimming pool, private tub baths, steam heated dressing rooms for winter comfort, and lounging rooms with tropical decorations.

Present members of the Valley of the Moon Golf and Country Club are to retain their membership in the new links and will have the former Bigelow residence as their clubhouse.

Messrs. Harry Spears, president of the Mission Inn, Inc., Attorney Dudley Sales and Director R. G. Lichtenberg, Thomas P. Boyd and W. I. Fitzgerald were among those present at Sunday's meeting.

BASEBALL STAR

MILKS PRIZE COW

Jimmie O'Connell, the baseball marvel, wanted to show the fans that he likes the cows and chickens, so on suggestion of one of the staff artists of a San Francisco newspaper, he got in touch with Pat McDonald of the Sperckels ranch and arranged for a snap shot while milking a cow. Pat picked out a very high priced cow for the \$75,000 star and Jimmie had his picture "took". The cow took kindly enough to the stunt, and the following day she showed up with a fine bull calf. O'Connell was puffed that he didn't wait a day and have his picture taken with the whole d— family, so the scribes at Boyes say.

LATEST REPORTS

FROM OIL FIELDS

The people of Sonoma Valley are invited to attend a meeting at the Sonoma City Hall Thursday evening, March first to hear the latest reports from the oil fields in Berreyessa Valley, Napa county to be outlined by W. B. Griffith, principal owner of the property, now under development by the Griffith Oil Company. Scientific reports on present conditions of the wells at a depth of 2600 feet will be given out to the public. Mr. Griffith will be accompanied by E. J. Harris, former Sonoma resident and now a representative of the oil company at Napa.

Frank Wedekind was a San Francisco visitor last Friday.

Otto Brandt Defendant in Legal Action

Oakland Bank Representing Emma Merriam, Accuses Sonoma Resident of Misappropriating Funds.

A sad story of the dwindling of a fortune left by a once prominent Sonoma family to an only daughter and the subsequent insanity of the heiress brooding over business worries was brought to light on Friday of last week through the filing of a suit by an Oakland bank representing Emma Merriam and accusing Otto Brandt and others of misappropriating funds belonging to her. The plaintiff sets forth that Emma Merriam has been adjudged insane and is now in an asylum; that Brandt had handled her affairs for some years during which time he gained complete domination over her, mispent her money, misrepresented transactions to her and otherwise deceived her. It is mentioned in the complaint that for 12 years Brandt led her to believe that he would marry her and that she believed he intended to; that he posed as her brother at her home in Oakland; that he induced her to sign important papers while she was incompetent to judge their purport and that their joint bank account dwindled while Brandt had access to it. It is also set forth that in 1918 he sub-leased the Schellville ranch for \$100 per month, after obtaining Miss Merriam's consent to lease it himself for \$1 per year. The Central National Bank asks that Brandt be completely and forever debarred from further interference or interest in her affairs.

Miss Emma Merriam is the adopted daughter of the late William Merriam of Schellville, their 475 acre ranch and residence having been the former McMackin property. Mrs. Merriam was a daughter of the late James McMackin and during her lifetime took a fancy to Otto Brandt, then a young man just out of the navy, and gave him a home at the ranch. Her adopted daughter, Emma Merriam, and Otto Brandt, became as brother and sister and Mrs. Merriam at her death requested that they some day marry. From that time Brandt was the girl's counselor and adviser in business matters and her estate and ranch has been looked after by Brandt ever since. He has resided on the Schellville ranch, dividing up his time between here and Oakland where Miss Merriam made her home.

It appears that the property became involved and heavily mortgaged and that the heiress, worrying over financial matters, lost her mind and was then taken in hand by her own relatives who are now instrumental in taking her affairs out of Brandt's hands.

The McMackin-Merriam place at Schellville was formerly one of the beautiful homes of the Sonoma Valley. An imposing residence surrounded by a garden of rare plants and flowers made it of especial interest. Since the death of its original owner, the house has burned down, the garden grown to weeds and the place is now used as a stock and dairy ranch under lease to Isador Leveroni.

Former Bulotti Building on Napa Street to be Converted Into Handsome Financial Quarters

Frank M. and Jesse Burris, former officials and stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank which they recently sold to the Central Commercial and Savings Bank have applied for a charter to start a new National Bank in Sonoma. Stock of the new bank has already been over subscribed and its directors will number several leading capitalists of Sonoma Valley.

The new banking house will open temporarily in the Masonic building and will later move to its permanent home in the former Bulotti building, recently purchased by F. M. Burris.

The lower floor of the building will be transformed into a modern and beautiful banking house, designed by Herman & Son, San Francisco architects. The exterior of the building will be improved by a high facade of

white brick, new plate glass and grill work, the present corner entrance being closed up and the main entrance to the bank to be on First Street West. The interior plan discloses a spacious lobby, 9X16 ft. with tiled floors, marble wainscoting, six paying and receiving windows, to the left, private booths and benches for customers, private offices for president and cashier, safe deposit vaults with 4 in. non-burnable steel doors, directors room on the mezzanine floor, rest room for ladies, drinking fountains, etc.

The bank building will have a furnace and be steam heated and there will be many other features designed for convenience and comfort, making the Sonoma National, so Messrs Burris declare, one of the finest and most complete banks north of the bay.

FLAMES MENACED INDUSTRIAL HOME

Sonoma Fire Department Fought Fire Tuesday When Defective Flue Started Conflagration.

Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock the Sonoma Fire Department was called to Buena Vista to fight a fire which threatened the destruction of the Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women. A defective flue had started a blaze which ignited the roof of the main building, of the former Kate Johnson mansion. Pending the arrival of the Sonoma fire engine, attendants at the institution got a hose to the roof and were playing a stream of water on the blaze when the Sonoma department arrived. The Sonoma engine pumped from a creek and had two powerful streams of water on the fire swept area. Holes were chopped in the roof and the flames were soon under control.

Great excitement prevailed at the institution during and after the fire. Damage from water was considerable and inmates and attendants baled out flooded rooms to prevent further damage.

A new roof will have to be put on a portion of the building and other repairs made to the building as a result of the fire.

Chief Valente's prompt response was greatly appreciated and the Sonoma Department could have been supplemented by the Boyes Chemical engine but through an oversight, no alarm was sent to Chief Cause.

A SAD DEATH

Mrs. Ruby Mapes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nonella of El Verano passed away in San Francisco of the flu this week and was laid to rest here Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and is survived by a number of sisters and brothers in addition to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montini of Point Reyes and other out-of-town relatives were here for the last sad rites.

Mrs. Mollie Weyl was greeting Sonoma friends last Saturday.

HOSE TAKES OVER PAPER FROM WATTERS

Henry Watters Retires from Partnership in Expositor-Forum; Hose Will Continue Publication.

An agreement has been signed whereby Orville Hose takes over the Expositor-Forum from Henry Watters, who will retire from the newspaper business.

Following an accounting, demanded by Hose, it appeared that Watters had overdrawn his share of profits. Matters were temporarily adjusted, but recently Hose again became dissatisfied at the conduct of his partner and threatened to air their troubles in the courts if Watters did not agree to sell to him and retire.

Watters, some years ago, acquired the Forum and merged it with the Expositor, which had to its credit more than a dozen previous owners and editors.

Hose, a practical printer, has been Watters' partner since the merger.

FINE SHOWING BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee of the Sonoma Mission centennial celebration report excellent progress and already have several thousand dollars signed up. They expect to make their \$10,000 quota is a day or two.

Chairman J. F. Prestwood hereby issues a call for a general meeting at the city hall of everybody interested in the coming celebration and pageant on Wednesday night, Feb. 28th.

COMING TO DON THEATRE

The great Rex Ingram production of The Prisoner of Zenda, from the novel of Anthony Hope is coming to the Don Theatre next week. It is a wonderful and thrilling picture. See advertisement.

CHEVROLET CARS SELL WELL

H. J. Norrbom of El Verano reports February sales as follows: Mrs. C. Flowers, Fetters Springs, touring; J. Lewis, Sonoma, roadster; Mrs. William Wyatt, Sonoma, touring; Mrs. Robert A. Clark, coupe.

Get-Together Dinner at the High School

Faculty and Students Entertain City Officials and Business People on Washington's Birthday.

A pleasant affair to cement the bond between school and community was given by the Sonoma Valley Union High School Thursday night, Washington's birthday. It was a dinner tendered civic organization heads and the press and trustees of the school by the faculty and student body.

The commercial art room of the new building with its restful background of friar's cloth was transformed into an artistically decorated banquet room, great branches of flowering quince making a colorful and effective decoration.

Covers were laid for a great many more guests than were able to attend but the guests were representative of many effective and valuable allies of education. The menu was prepared by the domestic science class of the school and was a testimonial to the practical and excellent results accomplished by that course of study.

L. Stenquist, of the faculty, was toastmaster, and the first speaker, Robert Poppe, Jr., sketched the history of school dinners on Feb. 22nd, and declared that since Washington was the friend of education it was a good day to cement friendships between the community and school.

Trustee George Cassidy sounded the note of the evening when in his speech he dwelt on the co-operative spirit which should exist on all sides to achieve mutual results in school and community betterment.

Mrs. Rae Hunter, retiring president of the Woman's Club, stressed the need of a Parent-Teachers' Association and pointed out the aims of California woman's clubs to further and aid educational progress.

William F. Clewe spoke in behalf of the Sonoma Business Men's Association, Messrs. Murphy and Crowe as representatives of the press and there were excellent talks by R. H. Bancroft and Professor Golton. Mr. Golton pointed out the difficulties confronting educators and traced the modern trend of secondary education and its aims. He bespoke a frank and free discussion of school conditions and school problems between the public and the school itself and urged intelligent study of the situation to meet the present day contemplation of economy.

Mrs. C. G. Murphy outlined the coming Mission centennial plans and asked for school co-operation. Mrs. Carrie Burlingame commended the idea of a better understanding between the school and the community and pointed out the practical work of domestic science, as evidenced by the splendid dinner, its preparation and serving.

The evening was voted a decided success by all who attended and the attitude of the faculty and students in seeking to broaden the social side and functions of the school in Sonoma Valley was warmly commended by the friends of the school.

MANY ORIGINAL AND COMICAL COSTUMES WORN BY DANCERS

Union Hall Thronged with Costumed Dancers on Wednesday Night and Prizes Were Awarded.

The United Order of Redmen gave one of the most successful dances in the history of the local lodge Wednesday evening. Union Hall was thronged with merry maskers and there were many comical and original costumes. Music by Meinhardt's augmented orchestra proved excellent, and many beautiful vari-colored lighting effects were novelties introduced by Mr. Meinhardt during the dances.

Refreshments were served by the Daughters of Pocahontas. Messrs. Steinkamp, Hoyer and English acted as the floor committee.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the grand march was inaugurated and then began the task of judging the maskers for the prizes. The committee of judges, Messrs. Hays, Clewe, Murphy, Hollabaugh, James Gottenberg, awarded prizes to the following:

Best group, Gold Dust Twins—Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Turner, of Boyes Springs.

Second best group, Pinocle Four—Messdames Randolph, English, Abele and Steinkamp.

Best sustained character, Chinese Peddler—Mrs. Erhardt Steiger.

Most original character, Tramp—Al Andreaggen.

Best dressed, Valley of the Moon—Mrs. Siemssen.

The Chinese peddler character was well sustained and well costumed. John Chinaman balanced two vegetable laden baskets on a stick which he carried over his shoulder while he smoked a pipe and manipulated an old time que. A blue denim suit and straw hat completed the make-up.

The Valley of the Moon costume was fashioned of sky blue cloth on which were painted fruits and flowers and pastoral scenes. A crescent moon was worn as a head dress and baby chicks, typifying that industry, were perched on the moon. A Bear Flag was carried as a banner.

The pinocle club was represented by two stately dames as the Queens of Spades with the Jacks of Diamonds acting as escorts.

The Gold Dust Twins were in black face and carried out the familiar advertising slogan to perfection.

Andreaggen as the tramp was most realistic.

TAVERN WAS RAIDED

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, accompanied by Deputies Dickson, Wells and Eberhardt descended upon the new \$50,000 Tavern Hotel at El Verano early Thursday morning and raided the place during the Opening festivities. A small quantity of evidence is said to have been secured by the officers. The proprietor of the big resort, Louis Parente, was charged with illegal possession of liquor.

The case of Parente and a waiter, William Real, was heard by Judge Small yesterday. They plead guilty and fines aggregating \$800 were paid by them.

HIPPODROME THEATRE NAPA, CAL.

Week Starting February 25

—SUNDAY—

Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury," and five acts of high class vaudeville.

—MONDAY—

Jane Novak in "Colleen of the Pine."

—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

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Sunday Night, Feb. 25th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

John Boche was a week end visitor from San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Conts of Kenwood and family were guests at the Rossi home Saturday.

Teddy Poehm of San Francisco has been visiting on the Poehm ranch, the guest of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise of Glen Ellen were S. P. passengers Saturday for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boche, after a week's visit with relatives, returned to Stockton last Saturday.

Rumor has it that N. Nonella has sold his residence near the school house and will build on his lots across the street.

Miss Anne Dowdall of Berkeley, and Mrs. W. B. McKinnon of Concord were Sunday visitors at the Dowdall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen of San Francisco spent the first of the week looking over property interests in the Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. F. Kenny of San Francisco has been visiting her Sonoma Valley home. The Kenny family will vacation here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brocco of Nicasia recently purchased a ranch in the western part of El Verano and will go into the poultry business.

Mrs. Walter Murphy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune passed through El Verano Saturday morning to visit over the week end in the bay cities.

J. O'Malley, a guard at San Quentin prison and a brother of Father O'Malley, formerly of Sonoma, is spending the week at the Kirby home.

T. H. Baines and Frank Burris of Sonoma, members of the state highway rights of way committee, were business visitors in Santa Rosa Saturday.

Lucien Filastre visited his mother last week from San Francisco. Mrs. Filastre is improving and will soon be entirely recovered from her recent injury.

Mrs. J. A. Chambers and baby, who have been visiting at the Lane home in Sonoma Vista left Sunday for Salt Lake City, where she will join her husband.

Tom Higgs, well known poultry man, was a prominent Sonoma Valley visitor to Santa Rosa last week, transacting business and giving the county a treat the once-over.

Frank McGill, veteran railroader, and leading citizen of Schellville, passed through town Saturday enroute to Santa Rosa. The genial Frank gave his friends a highball as he went through on the fast freight.

Frank D. Matzen, western foothills rancher, has been taking observations in San Francisco this week. Mr. Matzen was formerly a mining man and has come here to invest some of his earnings made in the Klondyke rush.

Abe Mannuck, representing a large San Francisco wholesale grocery firm, was in town the latter part of the week. Abe is a native of El Verano and made his start here. He is also well known in the theatrical world. Abe's many friends were glad to see him going up in the business world.

The following Seals and Seals-to-be have reported at the Boyes Springs training camp and are working hard to get a regular position on the San Francisco team: Regulars are Gene Valla, Joe Kelly, Bert Ellison, Pat Shea, Harry Courtney, Arch Yelle,

Sam Agnew, Pete Compton and Gus Noak. The hope to be Seals are Vargas, Green, Stanton, Warner, Stewart, Buckley, McKenna, Borden, Van Houte, Hampton, Ahstrom, Gowanloch, Jacknick, Sierra, Silvers, Lucido, C. Valla, Lee, Panner and Kyle.

The Sonoma Grammar School basket ball team was sent back to the old Mission town on Friday of last week with a defeat by the clever players of the El Verano Grammar school. The game was hotly contested, but the pep of the local lads was too much for the visitors, the score being 8 to 6.

Charles Stevenson has his hatchery at the E. P. Waldo ranch running at full capacity. A number of incubators are running and already many baby chicks have been delivered. The hatchery business in Sonoma Valley is becoming a leading industry and many chicks are now being sent to eastern states.

Tom Corcoran, owner of the Agua Caliente Springs, is improving, painting and otherwise fixing up around the springs bath house, under the supervision of Ed Benson, manager, who is having the work rushed to completion in anticipation of the big vacation season which is fast approaching. Many other improvements are contemplated.

El Verano is fast becoming the unloading point for the different lumber yards of the valley. Recently the El Verano and Boyes Springs corporations have unloaded a number of cars, shipped from the north, the shipments being delivered to the new Sonoma Valley tent city at Verano, which is to be completed by the time vacation season opens.

John Larson, famous gun and rod man, after a lay-off of several weeks, boarded the S. P. local Sunday morning for Napa Bridge, to try his luck at capturing members of the finny tribe and succeeded in landing the limit. The fish were glad to see our disciple of Isaac Walton and in their eagerness to wish him the season's greetings, became tangled up in his line, hence, the limit.

George C. Putnam, secretary of the Seals, arrived at Boyes Springs on the N. W. P. Bullet Monday morning, accompanied by his personal chef, Rudolph Kreplin. Putty realizes that with the wonderful baths, fine climate and his daily routine of work, he must do some real eating while in the Valley of the Moon to keep him in trim for the arduous task of keeping tab on the many ball stars who are now at Boyes shaping up for the spring training.

Two girl inmates of the State Farm at Buena Vista escaped one night last week from the institution and were apprehended at Maxwell's crossing, Verano, where they were waiting for some passing autoist to give them a lift. These escapes are weekly occurrences at the State Farm and it seems strange the state does not abolish this institution, as it is a burden on the taxpayers of the state of California, and will never be a success as a home for these wayward women. State economy should start at this farm.

The natives and home guards of Boyes Springs were awakened from their winter's sleep last Monday when a squad of ball players from San Francisco arrived at the Springs and were given the key of that town by Mayor Minges. Most of the players who hopped off the N. W. P. rattler are novices. The big diamond stars, including pitchers, catchers, and the big boss, Jack Miller, will arrive a week later and the following week the last of the regulars will be on the ground. The sport writers of the various San Francisco papers are on deck to tell the story, day by day, if how the athletes are shaping up on the diamond. Some good games are promised with local county teams and Sonoma Valley fans and fanettes are glad once more to boast of having San Francisco ball stars training in the valley.

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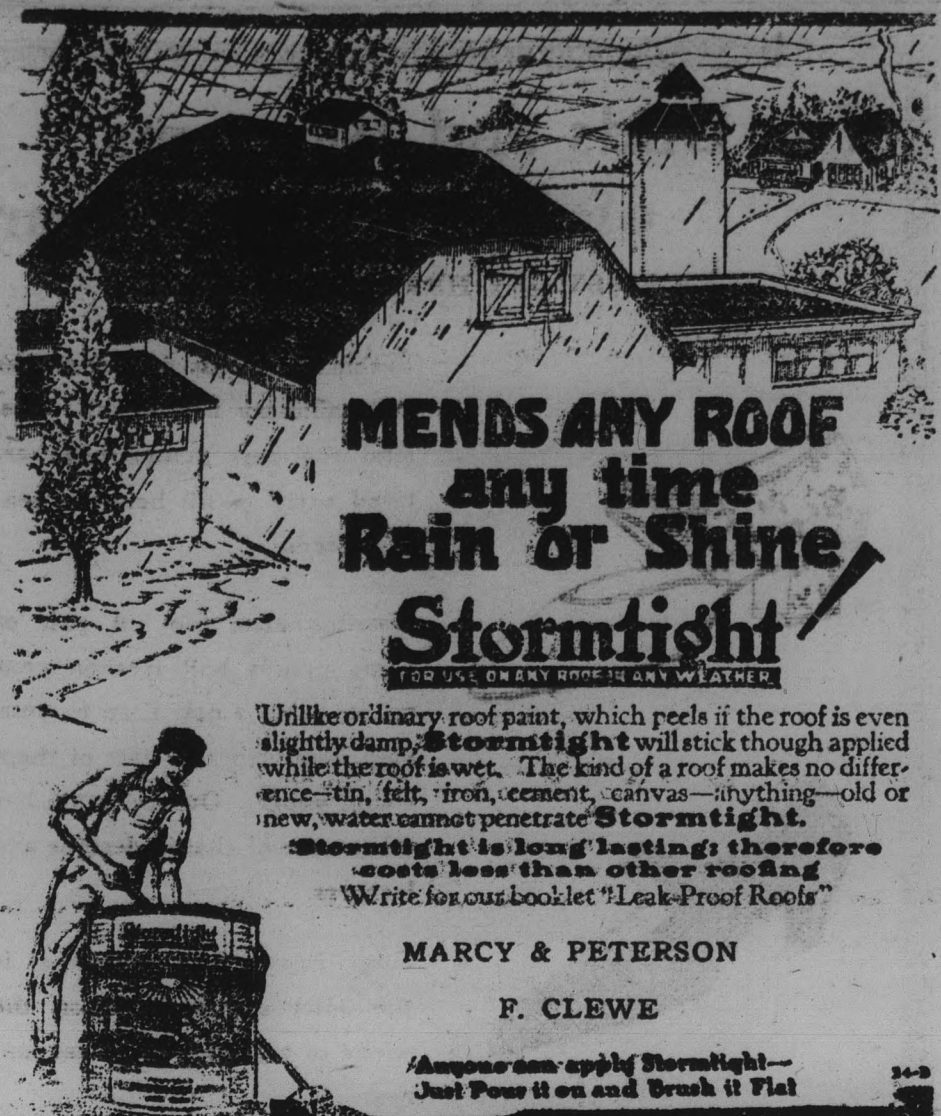
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SONOMA, CAL.

ALL READY FOR THE SCHELLVILLE HIGHWAY

The supervisors of Sonoma county have drawn warrants to pay for all property required for the new Schellville Santa Rosa state highway. In all, the rights of way cost \$49,000. Messrs. F. Burris, Tom Baines and F. W. Dobbel, the appraisers, completed their work last week. The last property valuation to be arrived at was with the heirs of the late Teresa Bell.

All is now in readiness for the State Highway Commission to act and as soon as the exact status of the state funds available are in the hands of the commission, it is promised that work will proceed.

Once the contract is let, the Sonoma Road Association will co-operate in every way with the commission to see that the work proceeds rapidly. Messrs. Toy and Everding viewed the road recently and declared that since it was provided for in the last bond issue, it should be put through, as it was an important link between the Redwood Highway and the Sacramento Valley.

The paving of the road between Sonoma Valley and the county seat has been a cherished dream since 1853. It now bids fair to be a reality, thanks to an enterprising citizenship and a live committee co-operating

with Supervisor Lowell and his colleagues.

The new highway will be well constructed, so the Highway Commission assures the Sonoma road Association. The new highway is to connect with the Black Point road and will be built to the southerly city limits of Sonoma, whose paved streets will be the connecting link between the state road and its continuance from Sorini's corner up the valley. The curve at the Baccola corner near the El Verano bridge will be eliminated, property having been purchased from Mr. Baccola at an agreed price of \$8000. The highway will pass Sonoma Grove and then swing across the Maxwell property to the Springs road. The right-of-way across the Maxwell property cost the county \$1500.

It is planned to build the highway to Belknap to connect with the unit of the Santa Rosa road already being built.

Gus Cornelius of Latrobe, El Dorado county, was here for the holiday and is looking exceedingly well. Gus is an old Sonoma boy.

Miss Nellie Peterson, the efficient and accommodating head telephone operator, has been off duty five weeks due to illness and has now gone to Richmond for a visit with relatives.

CITY'S BILLS FOR CURRENT MONTH

The following bills were ordered paid at the February meeting of the City Trustees:

State Compensation Ins.	\$189.80
H. W. Gottenberg	15.00
Mary Weyl	3.46
E. Bartoli	36.34
R. C. Specht	10.00
Mission Garage	4.75
Fire Chief Valente	34.39
Cal. Tel. & Light Co.	136.02
Joe Revie	30.00
W. W. Carter	24.30
Standard Oil Co.	41.05
Sonoma Index-Tribune	4.00
E. Cornelius	7.50
J. H. Albertson	20.30
R. Quartaroli	84.00
Sonoma City Water Works	28.00
W. J. Locke	30.00

COMING TO ASSIST INCOME TAX PAYERS

On March 7th and 8th, a representative of the office of the collector of internal revenue will visit Sonoma for the purpose of assisting income tax payers in preparing their 1922 returns. The income tax man will be at the city hall where he will be glad to confer with anyone requiring his help.

DRAMA AND DANCE TUESDAY EVENING

The new high school auditorium should attract a large crowd Tuesday evening when the students put on an evening of dramatics, to be followed by dancing. Three clever one-act plays, one of them carrying royalties, will be produced. The high school students number among them gifted amateur players and the casts have been carefully selected. The Rider's Dream will be given by the following cast:

Lucy—Anna Noyes.
Madison—Louis Steiman.
Booker—Kenneth Corman.
Williams—Harold Bosserman.
Hunger, an allegory by Eugene Pillot, is said to be a masterpiece and its characters are as follows:
Beggar—Pierre Rouquie.
Poet—Wilfred Cohen.
Man—Arthur Ritz.
Girl—Rose Arriola.
Satisfied One—Robert Poppe.
Pyramus and Thisbe, the well known classic from Midsummer Night's Dream, is the third play, and a large cast, well chosen, assures its excellent production. The cast is as follows:

Pyramus—Evelyn Cordell.
Thisbe—Anita Camp.
The Wall—Fred Johnson.
Moonshine—Marguerite Benedetto.
The Sun—Sam Steiman.
Prologue—Theodore Antheman.
Theseus the Duke—Kennon Gilbert.
His Court:
Hippolyta—Virginia Regus.
Lysander—Willard Cole.
Hermia—Irma Adler.
Demetrius—Joseph Deacon.
Helena—Lois Peck.
Philstrate—Herman Johnson.
The high school orchestra will play for dancing.

Proceeds will go toward the providing of stage properties and equipment, which the students have pledged to furnish.

PLAN DRIVE FOR THE ROAD

An intensive drive is to be started in the state legislature for funds to begin the road from Vallejo across Tubbs Island and then to Sears Point. It is said that Marin and Sonoma counties and San Francisco want to see the road put through as quickly as possible and the belief is expressed that sufficient forces could be assembled in the legislature to secure the necessary appropriation.

The work would include the bridging of Mare Island straits and the probable damming of Sonoma creek. Property owners along Sonoma creek look with favor on the damming of the creek, as it would not only furnish a means of crossing that body of water, but would also furnish water for irrigation.

RED CROSS SEALS SOLD WELL HERE

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, which had charge of the selling of Red Cross seals, reports the following sales by districts:

Dunbar District	\$ 4.00
El Verano District	7.70
Flowery District	8.73
Huichica District	8.14
San Luis District	8.01
Watmaugh District	4.00
Sonoma Grammar School	52.01
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SAN FRANCISCO ARGONAUT COMMENDS GOVERNOR

There is required in the Governor of California, if the plain intention of the public in electing him shall be given effect, a certain quality of ruthlessness in dealing with entrenched political interests and even with irrational sentiment on the part of many of the voters. Society suffers not so much from malefactors of great wealth as it does from malefactors of no wealth because they never produced any, who persist in getting into office and squandering the wealth produced by others. And the mutual aid these persons give one another amounts to conspiracy against the public welfare. In this state they are particularly ingenious about tricking voters by means of schemes of progress that would be nice if we had nothing else to do with the money, and in concealing, at the time they formulate their proposals, the fact that we have a number of other things to do with the money, and no money to do them with.

Of late, the politicians have found rich pickings in the field of education. It enjoys an immunity from criticism that has attracted some of the most astute pretenders the country produces. Business men get on boards of education and then admit they know nothing of educational requirements, but must make a showing of development, and straightway import some "expert" from a long distance, who proceeds to develop education by getting other experts to establish courses in tatting and embroidery, whether with thread or cobwebs, and stilt-walking of various sorts, and after large appropriations have been voted for such purposes they can be defended on the specious ground of aggregate accomplishment. The new job holders (teachers, they are called, but it degrades the name and insults the real ones) add themselves to the old machine, and with all their aunts, uncles, nieces, and sometimes their lady-friends, wedge themselves into their new jobs. Critics are repelled with the charge that they are enemies to education, and hardly a more damning thing could be said about anybody in this country. We have no doubt this charge will be slung at the Governor, for he has said:

"Extravagance in educational matters has run riot during the last few years. This budget shows an increase of \$8,618,627.50, or 23 per cent in the last two years. Politicians in the guise of educators have squandered the people's money with a lavish hand. A great political organization has been built up, which has cost the people an immense sum, but has added little to the value of education given school children. The expenditure of school money in this state must be put on a business basis, and the schools must not only teach but practice thrift."

For much of the extravagance that burdens us, the people themselves are to blame. They have voted too easily for fads and ideals at the suggestion of impractical sentimentalists. There seems to be a regular business of inventing such things. For the ill of society they adopt quack medicines like the State Farm for Delinquent Women, or encourage legislators to adopt them. The Governor has dealt too tenderly with that particular humbug, which he says should be given a sympathetic trial—when it has already had it, though never entitled to it in the first place. But he also says the delinquents coddled there at the expense of women who are not delinquent could be just as well taken care of in the state hospitals, where it would cost but \$21 a head a month, instead of \$80.48. And he also says the majority of the people seem opposed to the purposes of the Farm, and that "the bill in the first place appears to have become a law by mistake." That was careless. But it can be corrected. The institution should be abolished, the farm sold, and the money covered back into the state treasury, to be applied ultimately to the redemption of state highway or other bonds; and it should be done no matter what high-falutin' resolutions are passed by the women's clubs interested in this expensive piece of nonsense.

SHIPS FOR CALIFORNIA'S FRESH FRUITS

There is a definite move now well under way at Washington to purchase ships from the United States Shipping Fleet for the much needed waterway transportation of California fruits to the Eastern markets. These ships which would carry modern refrigerator plants, would afford ideal facilities to California growers and assure them a better return on their produce than they have hitherto been able to count upon.

The State of California has thousands of young trees and vines coming into bearing. A growing demand for California fruits in the East is apparent. Markets, through advertising direct and indirect, have been thoroughly established. It is, therefore, imperative that we find a way to move the products of our orchards and vineyards to points where they can be disposed of to the greatest advantage. The perfection of a waterway transportation is more important as California land is further advertised, for no matter how fertile the land and how sure of productivity, we must guarantee investors that it will pay them to cultivate acreage here and bring it into bearing. Land values are directly dependent upon a transportation system which will be adequate to handle the fruit at the crest of the harvest season and assure its arrival in first class condition to points of greatest demand.

It is highly important that California fruits, scientifically raised and standardized in our Golden State should be a credit to us when finally put on sale, in order that they may net top prices and do their part in introducing fair California to the consumer, perhaps an ultimate investor in California orchard and vineyard land.

If there is any grower doubtful about affiliating with marketing associations, such as the Grape Growers' Exchange, he should reflect on the ultimate good to the entire State of the establishing of waterway transportation and should realize that a guaranteed quality tonnage is necessary before capital can be interested in establishing the much needed new artery between West and East. This is the reason growers are urged to join the association. The transportation objective alone is a good and sufficient reason for organization.

A GREAT NATIONAL EVIL

The so-called dry officials are holding mass meetings and addressing political clubs, expounding the idea that the greatest national evil is disregard for laws. They say our country is at the turning of the paths, at the parting of the ways, and will go to the demerit bow-wows if we don't look out and pay more attention to the dry laws. The dry law officers report 100 ships of the wet fleets from other countries hovering in the offing, and unloading more or less intoxicating liquor at night and in foggy weather on the Atlantic coast, and millions of lawless men and women, called Americans, lapping it up as fast as they can get it. These law officers, turned into lecturers and campaigners for the dry cause in the meantime, are not doing much at enforcing laws, but a great deal of newspaper interviewing and lecturing against the demon rum. It is wonderful to think of the oceans of rum (a term including everything devilish from cider and gooseberry wine to the most fiery soul-destroying Scotch) consumed over 400 years in which the great white race established civilization, education, Christianity, commerce, industries and government all over the world. That race, and especially the Scotch part of it, should be the reasoning of the anti-rummies be a mass of degenerates by this time, instead of going on and trying to improve that unruly animal called man. In the meantime the non-alcoholic nations, like the Oriental drug using, opium smoking, betelnut chewing and otherwise disgusting narcotics are driving along in their degradation, listening to missionaries telling them the wonders of white civilization. A funny world we live in. By the way, what is the great national evil?—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

NEWS FROM THE WATMAUGH DISTRICT

Watmaugh School district has a new trustee, Louis Felder, who has succeeded Charles C. Champlin, resigned. Mr. Felder was given a party on Friday night of last week and it was one of the most successful evenings held at the school house for a long time. There was a nice program, dancing and refreshments. Trustee Felder is evidently a popular choice.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at Watmaugh school house, with a program; after which there was a meeting of the Watmaugh Community Club. Mrs. Thomas Ryan made the presentation of a gift to the pupils, sent by Mrs. Sweitzer. This kind friend was cheered by the delighted children before they opened their boxes of candy and they will long remember her thoughtfulness.

The club decided to continue the providing of hot chocolate for the pupils with their luncheon and to hold social meetings in the evening later in the spring.

On March 17th there will be a dance given by the ladies of the Watmaugh District club, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, president, for the benefit of playground equipment. Refreshments will be served and an auction held.

TOURIST HOTEL OPENS ITS DOORS TO PUBLIC

The up-to-date and beautifully furnished Tavern Hotel at El Verano opened its doors to the public Washington's Birthday Eve. Many automobile parties from various parts of the state were here for the opening and remained over the holiday.

The hotel represents an investment of \$100,000 and no expense has been spared to make it attractive to tourists and vacationists.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parente, assisted by their daughter, Miss Lillian welcomed over a hundred guests on Wednesday evening and there was entertainment, music, dancing and supper for all who attended.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT BOYES SPRINGS

H. B. Chambers, chairman of the two big days' benefit to be given at Boyes Springs for St. Francis church March 10th and 11th, has called a meeting for Tuesday night, Feb. 27th, at the Boyes Club House to plan in detail the successful carrying out of the vaudeville show, dance and base ball game. The proceeds will go to build the main altar for the new St. Francis church.

VINEBURG NEWS

Joseph Tynan of Oakland was the week end guest of his family.

Mrs. August Figone and daughters of San Francisco and Mrs. Baucheiro and son of Napa were guests at the John Batto home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groskopf and children of Fruitvale were guests of Mrs. B. Groskopf at Whispering Pines Thursday. Mr. Groskopf is a former Vineburg resident.

A shower was given at the Rosenthal home this week to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halpren. Mesdames Blesch, Farrell, Sullivan, Borgwardt, the Rosenthals and other friends gave many nice gifts.

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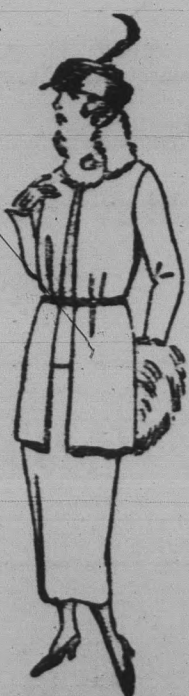
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SOLD PROPERTY THIS WEEK

The following sales are reported by W. W. Carter, real estate agent, this week:

Five acres in the El Verano district to W. H. Preston.

Ten acres in the Baxter Tract to Tomaso Parravicini of San Francisco.

NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Franklin, optometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him. All work guaranteed.—adv.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BLACK POINT CUT-OFF

One person was killed and two injured in an auto accident which occurred about 12:30 Wednesday morning on the Black Point cut-off one and a half miles from the Black Point bridge.

Daniel Stephen Suite, aged 32, Warfield Hotel, San Francisco, was killed, and Mrs. Hattie Harrison, 351 Jones street, San Francisco, sustained deep cuts on hand and suffered from shock. Clyde Harrison, aged 11, a student at St. Vincent's orphanage, received minor injuries and is suffering from the shock.

The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital at San Rafael, while Suite's body was removed to Petaluma.

An autoist, passing the scene of the accident, made an attempt to release the persons pinned under the machine and on being unsuccessful went to the Black Point bridge-tender, Jake Messner, for assistance. J. C. Wayne, one of the bridge tenders, drove to the scene to give assistance but in the meantime H. P. Cannon, electrical superintendent of the P. G. & E. Co., at Napa, who with several linemen of the company were returning from San Rafael, observed the lights of the machine in the ditch. They raised the machine and released the woman and the body of Suite. The boy was at first too frightened to move but finally crawled out and gave the alarm.

The party was returning from Sonoma enroute to San Francisco when the car, a seven passenger Pierce Arrow, skidded and turned into a ditch alongside the highway. It is said Suite was drowned, being pinned first into the water in the ditch.

Mrs. Kate Millerick is recovering from her recent illness.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 28, 1923.
Mercantile Trust Company of California
(Seal)
By John S. Drum, President.
By R. M. Welch, Secretary.
First National Bank of Sonoma
By Fred Batto,
By N. J. Heggie,
(Seal) Liquidation Committee.

Social, Club and Lodge Notes

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe English was celebrated at their pretty new home, the Nordwell Cottage, at Sonoma Vista, last Sunday night. A dinner party to which about twenty friends were invited was arranged by the hospitable host and hostess. A prettily decorated table was set the entire length of the artistic living room and an elaborate menu was served. Fully three hours were spent around the festive board in the enjoyment of the turkey dinner and many other delectable dishes.

Toasts, story telling and repartee enlivened the company and after coffee had been served the room was cleared for dancing. A victrola furnished good music, there were vocal numbers by some of the talented guests and also costume specialties to entertain the company.

Mr. and Mrs. English were heartily congratulated and were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

Their pretty home at Sonoma Vista, which they recently acquired, was originally built by Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, now of New York, and is most artistic. They have built on a spacious addition for summer guests.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Cards announcing the birth of a seven pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of Stockton have been received by their Sonoma friends. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Marie Helberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg of Schellville. Mr. Thomas is a hero of the World War, having been with the Engineer's Corps at the front during the thick of the battles overseas.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles C. Champlin (Maude Frazier) will be sorry to hear that she has gone to a sanitarium to take the rest cure following a serious breakdown. The talented leader of school, church and fraternal work has resigned from all her activities and will devote herself to regaining her health.

RECIPROCITY DAY AT CLUB

The ladies of the Petaluma Woman's Club put on the program at the Reciprocity Day afternoon at the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club house Friday afternoon of last week. The local club's hostess, Mrs. Agnes Denny, had beautified the auditorium and club parlor with sprays of spring flowers and set tete-a-tete tables with bouquets of daffodils.

Mrs. L. M. Golton, program director, introduced the Petaluma Club ladies and their president, Mrs. Sales. After an introductory talk by the visiting president, two excellent papers by Mrs. Ellis Hart and Miss C. Denman were read, on Clara Barton and Red Cross work.

Mrs. T. A. Leonard, a clever and talented pianist, gave three charming pianologues, "The Naughty Little Clock," "The Happy Land of Once Upon a Time," and "The Moo Cow Moo."

Mrs. Golton, of the Sonoma Club, closed the program with a very pleasing talk in which she thanked the Petaluma ladies for their participation and expressed on behalf of the Sonoma club women appreciation for the program presented.

Mrs. Denny had arranged for delicious refreshments which were served at the flower-decked tables and social groups of club women rounded out a delightful afternoon over the tea-cups.

TEACHERS' CARD PARTY

The committee of teachers proved charming hostesses at the 500 party given for the club house fund Monday evening. Over fifty players participated and lovely prizes made by the gifted committee fell to Edgar Clements, who received a handsome silk crocheted necktie, and to Mrs. Henry Hyde, who won the embroidered tea set. About \$25 was netted by the committee, to be applied on the mortgage of the Sonoma Valley Woman's club house.

Mrs. Michelsson was hostess to the Bridge Club on Thursday of this week.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The one hundredth gathering of the social coterie comprising the Flying needles was celebrated at the home of Mrs. P. Erazmus Wednesday afternoon. The hostess featured patriotic decorations and George Washington favors and after an afternoon of jollity served delicious eats to which about twenty sat down. Among those present were Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. Howard Knight, Mrs. F. Helberg, Mrs. G. Leiser, Mrs. F. Goskopf, Miss J. Cooper, Mrs. L. Breitenbach, Mrs. J. Picetti, Mrs. P. Robin, Mrs. Heiser, Miss Jessie Heiser, Mrs. Bartoli, Mrs. A. Rubke and Mrs. Abele. Mrs. F. Helberg motored to Stockton last Wednesday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas.

Orrin Sabin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Oakland.

S. Keller has returned from the Imperial Valley.

Mrs. Harold Pauli and mother were recent San Francisco visitors.

Mrs. Henry Wicker spent last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Dowdall entertained relatives from Concord Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pauli entertained the Jolly Twelve at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Erhardt Steiger family attended the theatre in Napa Sunday.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

May Bosch, daughter of a prominent Vineburg family, was married in San Francisco this week to Ralph Leaker, a well known young graft broker of the metropolis. The bride is a beautiful young woman and was formerly the wife of Fuller Rochat. Sonoma friends wish them much happiness.

McCAULEY-DIXON

Alice Church McCauley was married this week in San Francisco to Walter Dixon. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Church, formerly of Vineburg. Mrs. Church has been residing with her daughter, Alice for some time.



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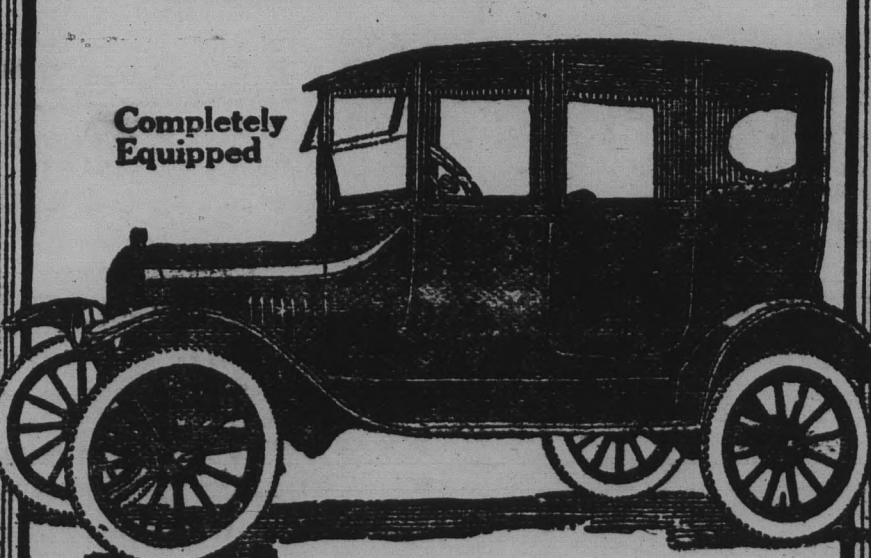
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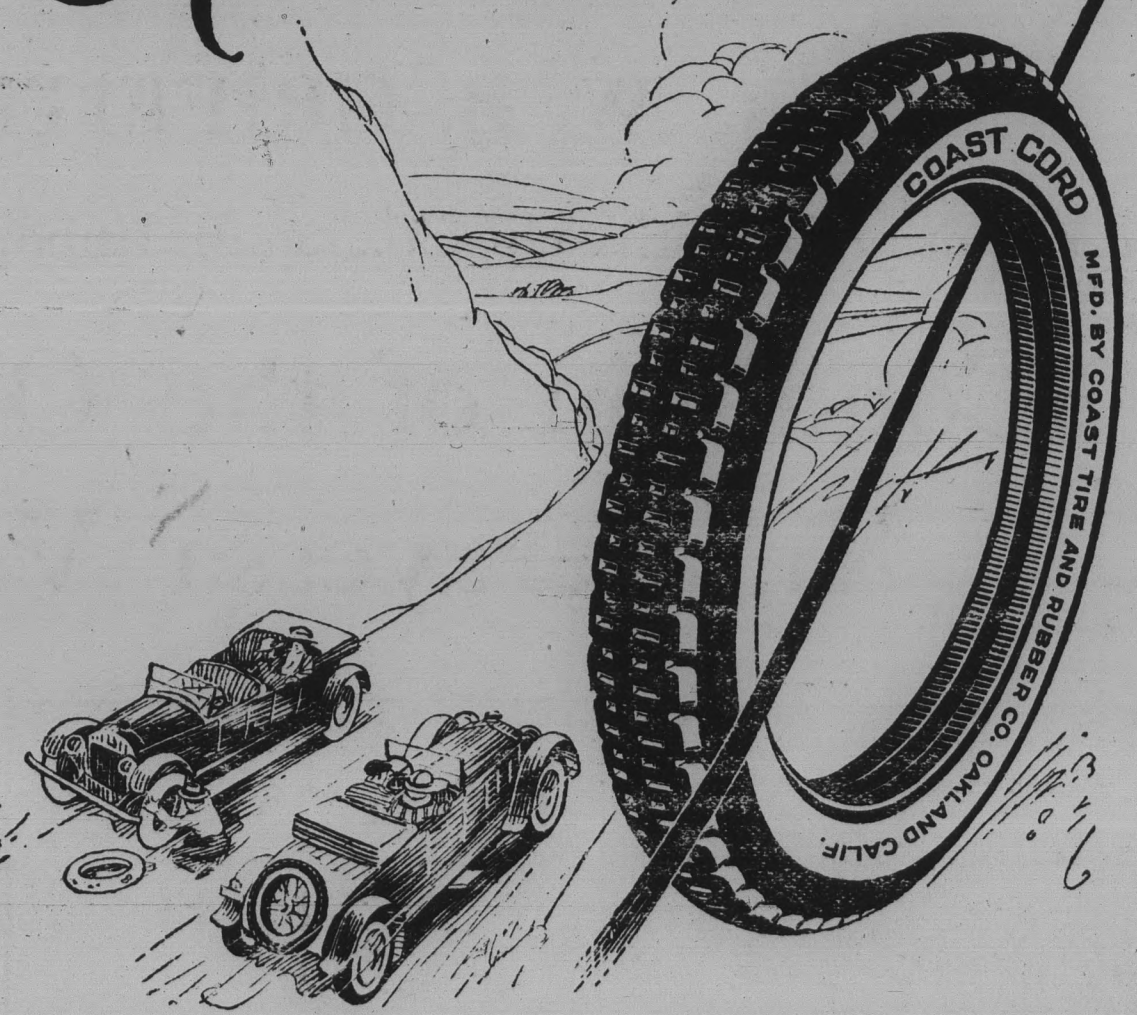
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WHO WILL SUCCEED LATE PHILIP BILL AS TRUSTEE?

The death of the late Philip Bill has created a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School. Speculation is keen as to who will be named by County Superintendent of Schools Louise Clark to succeed Mr. Bill. There will be a school election the latter part of March and it is doubtful if Miss Clark will exercise her power of appointment for so short an interval, inasmuch as the appointee would have to have his name on the ballot and be elected by the people in order to hold the office for the regular term.

Among prominent men being mentioned for the position of trustee of Sonoma district are J. J. Dunbar, F. Wedekind and F. Dobbel. Dunbar strongly supported Miss Clark in her candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools.

VERBAL HASH

Someone paid for a subscription to the local weekly with a bottle of home brew, and shortly after the postman delivered the afternoon's mail, consisting of a wedding announcement and a notice regarding an auction sale.

The resulting news item as turned out by the editor read as follows:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milch cows, six mules and one bobbed. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with about 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby carriage and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from the date of sale to respectable parties and some chickens."

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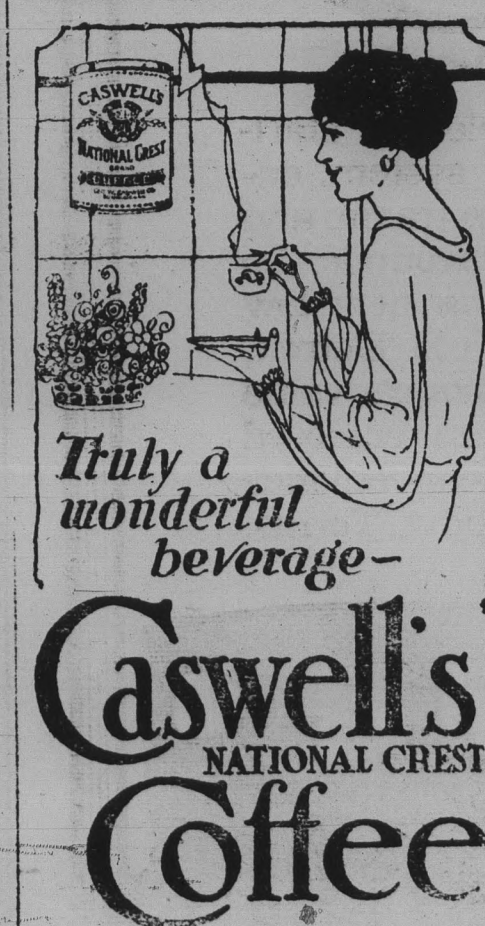
The Sonoma Valley High School cage quintettes won a triple header on Friday evening of last week on their home floor. The unlimited and 130 pound teams defeated two strong teams from San Rafael. The feather weights trailed the colors of the local Grammar School. There scores were as follows: Unlimited, 29 to 19; 130 pound, 33 to 22; 110 pound, 10 to 6. All played airtight ball. The particular stars of the evening were Theodore Anthenian and Arnold Franquelin. Joe Hiser played his usual powerful defensive game at guard. It was his last basket ball game for our high school.

To properly commemorate Washington's birthday, the high school student body is preparing a banquet for the faculty. Special guests will include the local newspaper proprietors, officers of a number of civic organizations and others. The subject for discussion will be "Closer Co-operation Between School and the Community." The Board of Control of the student body will represent that organization.

The flu epidemic finally struck the Sonoma High School. During the past week one-fourth of the school was absent and also two teachers. However, conditions are improving and there should be a regular attendance the coming week.

The interest of Sonoma Valley High School students is at present centered in the series of debates which are being staged by the class in oral English. The debated questions bear such a vital relationship to the problem of school welfare that every student and teacher has shown a keen interest in the outcome of the contests. The two resolutions debated last week were, "Resolved, that Dancing be Prohibited in the High School Auditorium During the Noon Hour," and "Resolved, that High School Students be Prohibited from Attending Public Dances." In both contests the affirmative teams were victorious. The two resolutions to be debated next week are causing great excitement. They are "Resolved, that the Honor System in Examinations be Adopted in Our School," and "Resolved, that our High School Students Should be Compelled to Wear Uniforms." These debates are of great benefit to the students of oral English, in that they encourage and stimulate interest in school problems, and train the debaters in the art of disputation.

Tuesday, Feb. 27th, and Friday, April 20th. Remember these dates, and keep them reserved. The school is paying royalties to bring to Sonoma the best in dramatic art and operettas. The proceeds from these entertainments, after the royalties are paid, go for the purchase of stage properties, all in order to bring wholesome recreation to the people of the valley in dramatic art and music. JOSEPH DEACON.



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SHOULD HELP ORPHANS INSTEAD OF DELINQUENTS

The following is an excerpt from a communication to the Sacramento Bee, written by an Oakland woman who believes the state of California should first consider its orphans instead of showering its bounty on delinquent women at the Buena Vista

Home. Says the Oakland writer:

A curious inconsistency in Governor Richardson's economy budget for 1923-24 is its provision for the maintenance of this Home. And this, too, in spite of the fact that the state board of control and other agencies have recommended that this institution be closed.

Can it be possible that Governor

Richardson, who claims to be hard-boiled where the state's finances are concerned, has listened to a few women lobbyists who told him that all the women in California demanded that this home for fallen women be kept open?

If this is his excuse, and I use the word advisedly, then it is high time the governor and legislators wake up and refuse longer to be buncoed by a few women, who journey to Sacramento either to charm or frighten these men into doing something they do not wish to do.

The truth is the women of the state, both in and out of the clubs, want this home closed. They believe there is no financial or moral reason to justify its existence. But they are afraid to speak out. And the Bee is the only paper I have seen that gives the real inside facts and figures. A little more light on the subject from the press would have created such a demand for the closing that Governor Richardson would not have dared put provision for it on his economy budget.

I have good reasons for saying that thinking women of California are beginning to ask why it is so difficult to squeeze \$10 a month from the state for the care (?) of a little child while the state spends something over 60 dollars per inmate per month for the care of prostitutes in this home?

It is truly touching to see how carefully the states protect its pocket-book when money is asked in the name of a little child. And some of the reasons given by the state for refusing this \$10 dole to its orphaned

and half-orphaned children are hard for a fair minded person to understand. I will give two cases that recently have come to my notice.

An orphan was refused state aid, \$10 a month, because it had a very old and feeble grandfather earning a few dollars as gardener.

Another case of two full orphans, cared for by a poor frail widowed aunt the state aid was refused because the aunt owned the little home that gave them shelter and on which there was a mortgage. I do not know whether the state penalized the widow for owning the home or a mortgage.

But the social worker who had investigated the case, said if the children were taken from their own blood aunt and boarded with strangers, the state would have given the money.

These are but two cases of the many that could be given. It is necessary and right to use care in giving state charity (thank God in our private charities we may be as reckless as our hearts dictate and our purses can stand) but why should the state provide a luxurious and care-free life for prostitutes while denying the necessities of life to little children? Perhaps our legislators will think over the matter while at home with their own little ones and on returning to their duties at Sacramento decide to close the home for delinquent women because it is being maintained at the expense of the orphans of the state.

MRS. MARY G. STREET.

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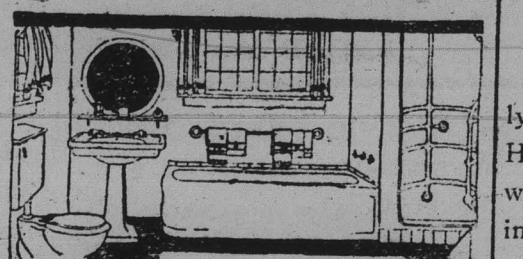
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J. Oscar Lund,
Lillian Lund,
William O. Lund.

Ed Hoegeman and friends spent the week end with relatives.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Vallandigham & Quackenbush, Room 203 Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

OLIVE M. BUCK,

Administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 9, 1933.
Vallandigham & Quackenbush,
Attorneys for administratrix.
First publication Feb. 17, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter G. Keil, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, at the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix of said estate within the same time at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 5, 1933.
MARY E. REILLY,
Administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased.
Joseph M. Raines,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Fairfield, California.
First publication February 24, 1933.

The marriage of Mrs. Kate Rambo and Charles Brown, retired postal employe and ex-soldier, was announced yesterday. Mrs. Rambo is the mother of Miss Hallie Rambo.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, will at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 16th day of March, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, consider sealed proposals for the purchase of City of Santa Rosa High School District Bonds, or any portion thereof, for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest at date of delivery.

Said bonds are to be numbered from One to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five, inclusive, of the denomination \$1,000.00 each, to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and bearing date of August 1, 1932. The assessed valuation of City of Santa Rosa High School District is \$13,321,095.00, and that there is no outstanding indebtedness.

The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run six years.
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Bonds Nos. 271 to 280, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-three years.
Bonds Nos. 281 to 290, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-four years.
Bonds Nos. 291 to 300, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-five years.
Bonds Nos. 301 to 315, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-six years.
Bonds Nos. 316 to 330, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-seven years.
Bonds Nos. 331 to 345, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-eight years.
Bonds Nos. 346 to 360, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-nine years.
Bonds Nos. 361 to 375, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run forty years.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors prior to 12 o'clock Noon on the 16th day of March, 1933, and to be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank of the State of California, for not less than ten per cent of the entire amount of the bid, payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk as a guarantee that the successful bidder will receive such bonds and pay the amount so bid for said bonds upon proof of their legality.

Any and all such bidders must prepare an abstract of the proceedings relative to said bonds at his or their own expense if he or they desire such abstract.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated February 16, 1933.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8262—Department No. 2
Estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PAUL VANNUCCI,

Executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, February 17, 1933.
J. A. Gendotti and C. J. Houston,
Room 607 Bank of Italy Building
550 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, Attorneys for executor.

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1933.
FRED BATTO,
President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

NOTICE OF SALE

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W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Felder, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresa Felder, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of J. R. Leppo, attorney at law, in the Bank of Italy Building, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Theresa Felder,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 10, 1933.

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